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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:35 PM  
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**Subject:** Rule 8.4 Would Make a Mockery of the First Amendment and should TERRIFY You!

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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620-3003

Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

The proposed rule change violates the First Amendment's protections of the free exercise of religion and freedom of speech. Under this proposed rule change, even President Obama would have been disbarred for his public statement as recent as eight years ago that marriage is between one man and one woman. It is unconscionable that in this day and age, the powers-that-be want to make it illegal to express opinions that are contrary to popular (i.e., their) opinion. WHATEVER side of the issue you are on, that should TERRIFY you! THIS SITUATION perfectly illustrates why the founding fathers felt it necessary to put the First Amendment into the Constitution in the first place!

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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